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MARGINAL COLUMN

By ARTHUR SAUL SUPER

IN the spring of 1924 a young man in his middle twenties came from a Jewish village in Poland to Canada. He went out West almost as far as the foothills of the Rockies. His whole stake was $45 and he homesteaded a quarter section of prairie farmland. Today he has over 1,400 acres, a prize herd of 200 Holstein milch cattle, a large number of beef cattle running on the range and interests in several businesses in a nearby cowtown. He is the moving spirit and behind-the-scenes organizer in the United Israel Appeal in his district, still retains his old *Farband* socialist prejudices and now longs for the time when he will take a look at Israel.

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HE is 61 years old now, a serious man, not without a trace of melancholy in his disposition. On the threshold of age he gives the impression that he has missed something in life, despite wealth, position, an affectionate family and more than enough interests to keep a much younger man actively busy and pre-occupied. He talks and talks about going to Israel but when confronted with the obvious fact that such a journey is well within his means and capacity, shies away from the idea with a kind of gentle violence. He says "First I have to liquidate my holdings. I intend to retire and then I shall go to Israel for a visit. My wife does not want me to go just yet." He is also thinking of presenting his herd of Holsteins to Israel.

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ALMOST at the same time as this Canadian Jewish farmer was breaking his first furrow in his $45 gamble on his 180-acre homestead over 35 years ago, groups of young men and women of the same age and a similar background were busy in another part of the world. They were pushing on with the clearing, draining and improving of one of the most deadly malarial parts of Palestine; the Emek, or Valley of Jezreel. Many of them died there in the struggle to create fertility and salubriousness out of chaos and wilderness. But in the course of a generation the foul waters were sucked up by trees or seeped away in ditches dug by hands to whom such toil was new, strange and difficult. Beautiful farms and villages grew up and there, too, the homesteaders prospered, as this man prospered in Canada. Nahalal, for example, has its quota of prosperous oldtimers whose early years were struggle and adverse uncertainty. Today it, too, has its herds of pedigree cattle with its prize bulls and its record milk yields.

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THERE is a difference in the quality of the gaze of the successful Jewish farmer in Canada as he stands on his broad acres and looks around him. The vast prairie stretches into the limitless horizon and he is one man alone in a great, impersonal world of single crop farmers, arguments over wheat prices and silo and shipping preferences. If he had not homesteaded this land there were others who would have done so. At the sunset of his days this Jewish farmer looks around, a little puzzled and bewildered, and wonders what he has missed in life.

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THE answer is in his contemporary Emek. He missed the achievement of building a nation out of desolation; of working together with a band of dedicated brothers and sisters to redeem an ancestral portion and of suddenly finding one day that not only had the farm prospered and the valley become fruitful but here was a nation reborn and it was his hands that did it. In Israel, the same sort of life acquires focus, concentrated purpose and conscious direction. One has to go abroad for a few short weeks to understand why it is so good to live in Israel.

Saskatchewan, May 21.

E.-W. Clash Over Anti-Bonn Charges

GENEVA (Reuter). — America and Russia on Monday clashed over Soviet charges of West German militarism when the East-West Foreign Ministers' conference held its eleventh session here — the most extempore since the talks started a fortnight ago.

At the same time Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, of Britain, warned Russia that a dictated peace treaty for Germany, such as the one put forward by Moscow, would only "produce another disaster for Europe of the scale which we have seen during this century."

Mr. Lloyd, who returned to Geneva yesterday after weekend consultations in London, called on Mr. Andrei Gromyko, of Russia, to put forward "constructive suggestions" to bring the Eastern and Western views closer together.

These were the highlights of Monday's across-the-table exchanges between Mr. Gromyko and the Western Ministers, which contrasted sharply with the set-speeches pattern of earlier sessions.

The gloves came off after all four Ministers had expressed their condolences over the death of Mr. Dulles.

The four Foreign Ministers are flying to Washington after Tuesday's (today's) conference session for Mr. Dulles' funeral. (See adjoining column).

Two-Day Adjournment

The conference will be adjourned on Wednesday and Thursday.

Diplomatic observers said that at Monday's session of the East-West talks the atmosphere threatened to deteriorate as the improvized discussion tended to become polemical rather than constructive.

Mr. Christian Herter, of the U.S., said that during the past fortnight, and again yesterday, Mr. Gromyko had attempted to depict the Bonn Government as a "revanchist and militaristic government intent upon precipitating a third world war."

"These allegations resurrect old fears and bygone hatreds," he declared.

"They represent an attempt to confuse our present deliberations by attributing to the Federal Republic motives of another period."

Mr. Herter, after giving several examples of the Bonn Government's peaceful intentions, said these illustrated "how false are the charges which the Soviet Union levels against the Federal German Republic."

M. Maurice Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister, was host at luncheon yesterday to Mr. Gromyko.

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U.S. TO IGNORE NOTES TO NATO

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The State Department said on Monday that "continued misrepresentation" of Western motives by the Soviet Union was adding to international tension. It made this statement in commenting on the latest Soviet note protesting against the arming of the NATO powers with modern weapons.

The Department said there was nothing new in the Soviet notes delivered to the Nato powers on May 23, and intimated that the U. S. would not bother to reply.

Ruling Today on Bulgar Objections in El Al Case

THE HAGUE (Reuter). — The International Court of Justice will give its verdict on Tuesday (today) on objections raised by Bulgaria to the Court's jurisdiction in Bulgaria's dispute with Israel about the shooting down on July 27, 1955, of an Israel passenger plane with a loss of 58 lives.

Israel has argued — and Bulgaria has denied — that the declaration by the Kingdom of Bulgaria in 1921 accepting the compulsory jurisdiction of the old League of Nations Court of International Justice is automatically applicable to the present Court.

World Statesmen For Dulles Rites

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — World-wide tributes to Mr. John Foster Dulles continued to flow in yesterday as preparations went ahead for the funeral on Wednesday of the 71-year-old former Secretary of State.

The body of Mr. Dulles will lie in state, watched over by a guard of honour, in a chapel of the National Cathedral here from midday Tuesday (today) until shortly before the funeral services.

Mr. Dulles will be buried with full military honours on Wednesday in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

President Eisenhower, accompanied by Mrs. Eisenhower, will head the list of mourners. The latter will include Mr. Christian Herter, who succeeded Mr. Dulles as Secretary of State, Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, representing Britain, and Foreign Minister Couve de Murville, representing the French Government.

A Soviet spokesman announced at a 60-second press conference in Geneva last night that Foreign Minister Gromyko would also fly to Washington to attend the funeral of Mr. Dulles.

Adenauer Flying

Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, is due to fly to the U.S. today, accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, to attend the funeral.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Mr. Pella, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Fujiyama, and Nato Secretary-General Paul-Henri Spaak, will also be present. So will Australian Premier Robert Menzies, who is already in Washington.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by President Eisenhower, flags are flying at half-mast throughout the U.S. and over American Embassies, Consulates and military installations abroad until after the funeral.

(In Israel, the U.S. Embassy has announced that during the period of mourning there will be no formal entertaining or attendance at formal functions by members of the Embassy. All functions planned by the Embassy have been cancelled.)

In his proclamation decreeing a period of mourning, President Eisenhower described Mr. Dulles as "a champion of righteousness, strong for truth," and added: "From the example of John Foster Dulles, brave in living, brave in dying, let us each hold with all fervour to the verities which inspired him."

Among the messages of condolence received yesterday by President Eisenhower and the Dulles family were tributes from Queen Elizabeth II, the Pope, and President Tito.

In Buenos Aires, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, now visiting Argentina said: "There is no doubt that John Foster Dulles will go down in history as a great statesman who filled a most difficult task in most difficult times."

4 Africans Die In Tribal Fighting

CAPETOWN (Reuter). — Four Africans were killed, several huts burnt down and cattle slaughtered in the worst outbreak of faction fighting for many years at Insume village, about 65 kms. from Durban.

Large numbers of the Hlangwa and Nksa tribes, firing home-made guns and wielding *assegais* and sticks, took part in the fighting, which is believed to have arisen following the death of a chief. Police arrested 25 tribesmen.

B'nai B'rith Convention Opens in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Relations between Israel and the American Jewish community turned into the central theme of the B'nai B'rith triennial convention last night when it opened before an estimated 1,800 delegates and guests at Binyanei Ha'Ooma in Jerusalem.

This is the first time in the history of America's largest and oldest Jewish service organization that the convention is being held outside the U.S.

The gathering was opened with greetings from President Izhak Ben-Zvi who was made an honorary member of the organization, the first man ever to be so honoured. The President in return handed retiring B'nai B'rith President Philip Klutznick a gavel made of olive wood.

In a provocative but sympathetic address, Mr. Klutznick raised the question of immigration of American Jews to Israel.

"The majority of Jews may well continue to live in lands other than Israel," he said. "This may be a hard fact for extravagant nationalism to accept, but to blink at it is utter folly."

American Jews "must not be characterized in the Israeli mind as available targets for immigration campaigns — and their reluctance to emigrate derided."

He classified the Jewish communities in the diaspora into three groups: those in underdeveloped countries, those living under oppressive rule, and those in countries where Jewish life is free to flourish.

The first two groups must be assisted to migrate, but the last "must not be taken for granted by the people or spokesmen of Israel, any more than we may take the people of Israel for granted."

"No graver crisis could afflict Israel," said Mr. Klutznick, "than the disintegration of Jewish life in America. Therefore any clanging of the tocsin for large numbers of American Jews to abandon their status and seize upon *aliya* is a self-defeating effort unworthy of the hour."

Deplores 'Diaspora'

Mr. Klutznick tempered his remarks by recognizing that "the wise leadership of Israel does recognize this," and added, "let it be so with all of Israel."

He deplored the use of the word "Diaspora" by Israelis as a term for self-exiled Jewry "with absurd connotations of a second-class Jewishness because it lacks the political framework of a Jewish state."

A distinguished and successful businessman, Mr. Klutznick "confided" to the convention that "Israel's future is an excellent business investment. You buy into the greatest resource there is... the unquenchable spirit of a people who are going places... and getting there."

He urged greater participation by B'nai B'rith in adult Jewish education. Said Mr. Klutznick, "We cannot continue as an international organization if we are not prepared to be one in spirit, act and deed." He stumped for the creation of an international council so that all members of B'nai B'rith could better exchange ideas and experiences.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is due to address the convention on Wednesday night.

On the dais were Mrs. Ben-Zvi, Cabinet Ministers, Chief Rabbi Nissim, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Mrs. Klutznick and B'nai B'rith leaders. Rabbi Nissim spoke following President Ben-Zvi. He was followed by Mr. Max Schneider, Vice-President; and Prof. Yosef Rivlin, President of B'nai B'rith in Israel. Mr. Klutznick was introduced by Mr. I.W. Garek, Vice-President.

Opened with Hatikva

The meeting was opened with the singing of Hatikva led by the Beit Hillel Choir. At the close of the three-hour session, a few of the delegates joined Israel B'nai B'rith youth in dancing in front of a huge bonfire on the plaza.

Before the convention was opened, the delegates were greeted personally at Binyanei Ha'Ooma by Mayor Gershon Agron. Mr. Klutznick replied to Mr. Agron's welcome.

President Eisenhower sent his greetings to B'nai B'rith and "to those attending the triennial convention in Jerusalem."

Progressives To Oppose Loan Bill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Progressive Party Knesset faction decided yesterday to vote against the Governments' bill which would authorize the Knesset Finance Committee to decide when the compulsory Absorption Loan law should be implemented.

Such a step by the Progressives would constitute a serious breach of Coalition discipline, and could have far-reaching consequences.

The Knesset reassembled yesterday after its six-week Passover recess.

A spokesman for the Progressives explained that there is a majority in the Finance Committee favouring the immediate collection of the loan, and that voting for the Government bill would therefore be tantamount to voting for immediate impiementation.

Debate on the Government bill is expected to begin today. The vote is due to take place tomorrow.

The House Committee is to decide this morning how much time to allot to the debate, and how to work this debate in with the four Opposition motions calling for the deferment of the loan collection for the time being.

(Knesset — P. 3, Col. 6)

Loan Needed to Cover Budget Deficits—Eshkol

POST Economic Reporter

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, told the Knesset Finance Committee on Monday that the IL40m. Compulsory Immigration Loan was needed to cover the Treasury's deficit of IL20m. arising from the 1958/59 budget and the estimated IL22m. deficit in the current budget.

According to Mr. Eshkol, the Treasury was short of IL20m. in the 1958/59 budget as a result of the cancellation of the Voluntary Loan, which was expected to bring in this sum. He added that the current budget was short by IL22m. needed to cover housing projects. The Treasury had already signed contracts for the construction of 11,140 units.

Mr. Eshkol explained that he proposed to the Cabinet that a decision on the implementation of the Immigration Loan be left to the Knesset Finance Committee because he believed that the Committee, "with its understanding of the financial implications of the housing schemes and of immigration prospects, will be able to discuss the matter and take a decision accordingly."

Mr. Eshkol warned the Committee that the cancellation of the IL40m. Compulsory Immigration Loan would necessitate either the discontinuation of housing projects, drastic cuts in the current budget or a resort to inflationary financing.

It was also pointed out to the Committee that, according to the picture presented by Mr. Eshkol, the 1959/60 regular budget did not provide even for the 40,000 immigrants it was said to account for, and that the IL40m. Immigration Loan was not intended to meet the expenses involved in immigration above this mark. If immigration exceeded that figure, the Treasury would have to find means over and above the IL40m., it was explained.

Inge Toft Said Due at Eilat On Wednesday

The s.s. Inge Toft is due in Eilat on Wednesday to load 5,000 tons of cement for the Far East, "Itim" reported from Eilat on Monday night.

There was no intimation whether the ship was proceeding through the Suez Canal with the cargo that she had taken on at Haifa or whether the cargo had been impounded by the Egyptian authorities at Port Said.

The Danish ship was detained by the Egyptians at Port Said last Thursday and Cairo Radio's Hebrew transmission on Sunday said that the cargo had been seized but the ship had been released and permitted to proceed.

Reuter reported from Port Said last night, however, that although the vessel's crew had been allowed to go ashore, no decision had so far been reached by the Prize Committee in Alexandria, which has the power to clear the ship.

Cairo Radio and the Egyptian press on Monday claimed that seizure of the Egyptian coastal vessel off Nahariya a day earlier was "a reprisal" for the detention of the Inge Toft.

The 180-ton Abdul Karim, with a cargo of onions and garlic, was intercepted by Israel coastal police in Israel waters on Sunday.

Cairo Radio asserted the U.A.R. vessel was plying the high seas and termed the detention a "piratical act. This is proof of the confusion felt by the Israel authorities after the detention of the Inge Toft," it declared.

Earlier Cairo Radio said in a Hebrew broadcast that the U.A.R. Ambassador to Denmark, Mohammed Ghaffar, on Sunday arrived in Cairo on a "special mission." He will remain there for 16 days.

Our Political Correspondent writes:

The Abdul Karim is to be confiscated together with her cargo, it is learned in Jerusalem. This is in line with the more severe policy to be adopted in the future regarding Egyptian and Syrian vessels which violate Israel territorial waters. Hitherto, such craft have been detained and then released.

It is pointed out that the U.A.R.'s repeated and flagrant violations of free passage through an international waterway do not warrant a lenient attitude on Israel's part, as was the case in the past.

Last December, the 150-ton Egyptian schooner Massoud was detained in Haifa Bay but its cargo of salt and rugs has till now not been claimed by its owners, who have been given an opportunity to do so.

Khrushchev in Albania With Top-Level Aides

Tirana Seen Cast for M.E. Role

BELGRADE (Reuter). — The Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, arrived in Tirana, the Albanian capital, on Monday amid speculation that his 12-day "friendship" visit might have more profound political implications.

While flying in his TU-104 jet airliner over Yugoslavia, which gave special permission for the overflight, Mr. Khrushchev sent a message of greeting to President Tito on the occasion of the latter's 67th birthday.

Budapest Radio, monitored in Vienna, said that while flying over Hungarian territory, the Soviet Premier also sent greetings to the Hungarian President, Mr. Istvan Dobi, the Premier, Dr. Ferenz Munnich, and the Communist Party leader, Mr. Janos Kadar.

The composition of the party of eight officials accompanying Mr. Khrushchev has greatly interested observers here. The inclusion of Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, the Defence Minister, suggested that the visit might be more than merely of a courtesy nature.

Moslem Expert

The presence of Nuritdin Mukhitdinov, a Moslem-born member of the Soviet Communist Party Presidium who specializes in Middle East affairs, might mean that predominantly Moslem Albania is to be given some role to play in Communist relations with the Arab world, observers said.

Another member of the Soviet party, Mr. Nikolai Firyubin, a Deputy Foreign Minister, was Ambassador to Yugoslavia during the "honeymoon" period in Soviet-Yugoslav relations which followed Mr. Khrushchev's visit to Belgrade in 1955.

Yugoslavs expect that while in Albania, Mr. Khrushchev will make some move to tone down the year-long propaganda barrage directed by the Soviet bloc against Yugoslavia, and some observers regard a Tito--Khrushchev meeting as a possibility.

One senior Yugoslav official here thought Mr. Khrushchev planned to give a "shot in the arm" to the Communist regime in Albania, the most isolated and economically undeveloped part of the Eastern bloc. Other observers here expected some new policy statement on East-West relations, and believe the Soviet leader may threaten to establish rocket bases in Rumania.

Mr. Khrushchev and his party were welcomed on landing at Tirana airport by Mr. Enver Hoxha, First Secretary of the Albanian Communist Party, the Albanian Prime Minister, Mr. Mehmet Shehu, and Herr Otto Grotewohl, the East German Communist Party chief, who is on holiday in Albania.

Lifting of Curfew Ordered in Iraq

The curfew which was imposed in all parts of Iraq after the July revolution last year was lifted on Monday by order of the Military Governor-General, Baghdad Radio announced.

The move was taken because "tranquillity throughout Iraq has been restored," the communique stated. The curfew in Baghdad itself had been lifted two months ago. Civil airports will be open to traffic from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily — an extension of three hours.

The radio also announced that a warning by Premier Kassem against political party activity would be broadcast after every news bulletin. In a statement at a press conference last Saturday Kassem said he firmly refused to allow party activity during the present "transitional period."

Beirut Radio reported on Monday that nine additional Iraqi Army officers who participated in the abortive Mosul revolt will face trial on Wednesday.

Hussein Raps Nasser At Anniversary Parade

AMMAN. — King Hussein of Jordan on Monday blamed Abdul Nasser for being responsible for the spread of Communism in the Arab countries. He made the speech after his armed forces paraded before a crowd of 35,000 to mark the 13th anniversary of Jordan's independence.

The King expressed sorrow at the death of King Faisal of Iraq who had stood beside him at last year's parade. He said Jordan was facing a battle for national existence and called on the whole Arab world to defend their dignity and traditions.

Hussein was given a 21-gun salute as he arrived on the parade ground on the outskirts of Zerka, 17 miles north of the capital. Sir Hugh Foot, Governor of Cyprus, and Lady Foot, were present.

On the occasion of the anniversary, King Hussein received a message of congratulation from President Eisenhower.

A reshuffle in the higher ranks of the Arab Legion command is expected to take place in the next few days, to fill "recent vacancies," the Old City daily "A-Diffa" reported on Monday.

(Reuter, Amman R.)

Soviets Give Cairo Plans for Aswan Dam

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet news agency, Tass, reported that Mr. A. Gromov, the Economic Affairs Counsellor at the Soviet Embassy in Cairo, on Monday handed to Moussa Arafa, the Minister of Public Works in the Egyptian region of the U.A.R., a Soviet project for work on the first stage of the Aswan high dam.

A project for a variation of the construction of the dam with an open canal was also handed over, Tass said in a message from Cairo.

USSR Wants £600m. Worth of U.K. Goods

LONDON (Reuter). — Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, said here on Monday that Russia wished to import £600m. worth of British goods within the next five years.

He was addressing a press conference after his return from Moscow, where he signed a five-year Anglo-Russian trade agreement on Sunday.

YUGOSLAVIA IN GATT

GENEVA (Reuter). — The 38-nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (G.A.T.T.) on Monday agreed to admit Yugoslavia as an associate member.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Minister of Commerce and Industary, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, who presented to the President, Mr. Simon Mirelman, Honorary Chairman of the Israel Bond Campaign in Argentina, and Mrs. Mirelman.

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A reception on the occasion of the 149th anniversary of Argentine independence was held last night by the Argentine Ambassador and Mme. R. Garcia Arias at their home in Ramat Gan. Present were the President of the Supreme Court, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, judges, the diplomatic corps and the Mayor of Ramat Gan.

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The Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, yesterday visited Peki'in where he was received by the village notables, including Druse sheikhs, Christian clergy and the sole Jewish family which lives in the village, Rabbi Toledano later toured Safad.

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Mr. Stanley Knowls, Deputy President of the Canadian Labour Congress, who is in Israel for a week as the guest of the Histadrut, called on Monday on Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of its Political Department, and Mr. Aharon Becker, head of the Trades Union Department. Mr. Knowls was entertained to lunch by the Holon Municipality.

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Mr. David Freeman has been elected Chairman of the Haifa Branch of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association. Judge E. Slonim was elected Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. Sassower, Hon. Treasurer and Dr. Reich, Hon. Secretary.

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The Israel and British Commonwealth Association are giving a farewell dinner to the British Ambassador, Sir Francis Rundall, at the Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 tonight.

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A lecture on "English Universities Today" by Mr. Robin Twite will be held under the auspices of the Israel and British Commonwealth Association in Haifa and the British Council at the B'nai B'rith Hall, 2 Wedgwood Avenue, Mt. Carmel, at 8.30 p.m. today (Tuesday).

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Owing to the absence abroad of Mr. Michael Comay, his lecture to the Israel and British Commonwealth Association on "The Job of an Israel Diplomat" scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, May 28, will not take place.

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BIRTH

GOLDFINGER—Hanna (née Tuchler) and Abraham Goldfinger announce the birth of their first son, 77a Rehov Yahalom, Ramat Gan.

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OBITUARY

Emil Oberlaender on March 26, 1959, at Jerusalem. The funeral will leave Ziv Hospital at 10 a.m. today.

Israel-Burma Amity Regarded as 'Basic'

LYDDA AIRPORT. — U Kyaw Nyein, a former Deputy Prime Minister of Burma, said before leaving here on Monday that "although I do not speak in the name of the government, I can say that all principal elements in Burma see Israel-Burman friendship as fundamental to Burmese policy."

U Kyaw Nyein and his wife, Daw Nwe Nwe Yi, left by Alitalia after a three-week visit as guests of the Histadrut.

The guests were seen off at the airport by Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Asian and African Division, Messrs. Moshe Sharett and Yona Kesse M.K.s and Mr. Reuven Barkatt and Mr. Ze'ev Levin, of the Histadrut's Political Department. *(Itim)*

Rumanian Immigrants Demand Restitution

The demands for German restitution by 50,000 former Rumanian victims of Nazi persecution, now living in Israel, were presented by their representatives on Monday to the three members of the German Bundestag currently visiting Israel.

The German visitors, Heinrich Hamacher, Franz Marx and Max Seidel told the representatives that attempts were being made to solve the problem through administrative channels and that the Bundestag Committee on Restitution will consider the question again.

The meeting was held at the Office for Personal Restitution from Abroad at the Finance Ministry.

Parts for Atomic Reactor Arrive

HAIFA. — Another shipment of parts for the atomic swimming-pool-type research reactor, which is being built at Nebi Rubin, arrived in the s.s. Exton from New York on Saturday.

MR. A. RAV-HEN has been appointed to the Supreme Appeals Committee of the Government Employment Service.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
May 26, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before Justices Agranat, Sussman and Berinson.

Mordechai Katz, Applicant, v Nathan Aharon Wolf, Respondent (Motion 230/58).

Arbitration Submission Regarding Debt to Foreign Resident Legal

The Supreme Court dismissed an application for leave to appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 19, 1958 (in 1892, 2018/57).

Both parties are from a town on the border between Poland and Czechoslovakia, the main occupation of whose inhabitants was apparently the smuggling of watches from Czechoslovakia to Poland. The respondent, Nathan Wolf, fearing he would be searched at the border, gave a number of watches and a sum of dollars to a certain man and these eventually came into the possession of Mordechai Katz, the applicant, who refused to return them.

The quarrel between the two men was, by mutual consent, referred to arbitration by the Tel Aviv Rabbinical Tribunal, which ruled that Mr. Katz should pay Mr. Wolf I$ 9,940. The former appealed against this award to the Supreme Rabbinical Tribunal which increased the amount payable by him by $1,060 and ordered the sum to be paid in Israel pounds at the rate of exchange operative on the day of payment.

The Tel Aviv District Court dismissed Mr. Katz' application to have the arbitration award set aside and he thereupon applied to the Supreme Court for leave to appeal. His Counsel relied on three arguments: that the Rabbinical Court had admitted evidence unlawfully taken; that as the respondent is resident abroad the arbitration submission was illegal under the provisions of Rule 4C (1) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1941, which states, among other things, that a person may not, without the permission of the Minister of Finance, acknowledge any debt or make any payment so that a right to receive a payment is created or transferred in favour of a person resident abroad; and, thirdly, that the appellant had not agreed to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Rabbinical Tribunal and was therefore not liable for the additional $1,060.

Mr. G. Hausner appeared for the applicant and Dr. Reinhal for the respondent.

Judgment

Justice Sussman, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, dismissed the applicant's first argument on the grounds that he had not objected to the admission of the challenged evidence during the arbitration proceedings and the rule is that a litigant who does not object to the admission of invalid evidence when it is presented is regarded as having waived his objections and having thus validated the evidence (see C.A. 373/54, P.D. 10/1121, C.A. 106/55, P.D. 11/39).

As to the applicant's second argument, Justice Sussman said that he was not at all sure that an arbitration submission, the intention of which is not to create a new debt but to decide whether there is in fact an existing debt, could be regarded as "acknowledging a debt so that a right to receive a payment is created," within the meaning of Regulation 4C.

He then went on to compare the appropriate Regulations in the local Defence (Finance) Regulations with the parallel laws in England, concluding that in Israel, although there is no express provision to that effect, as there is in England, an arbitration submission, while it is in fact an agreement to compromise — as argued by the applicant's Counsel — nevertheless does not fall within the framework of Regulation 4C. For arbitration, he continued, is also a judicial process and there is no provision in any law requiring legal action for the recovery of a debt on the part of a foreign resident to be subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance. And if a lawsuit is not subject to such permission, then neither is an arbitration agreement, as long as it is made in good faith and not for the purpose of circumventing the finance regulations.

Turning to the applicant's third argument, Justice Sussman held that the dispute between the parties had been handed over to the arbitration of the rabbinical tribune, and not to any particular rabbi, and that the parties had agreed that the usual procedure followed in the rabbinical tribunals should be observed. In accordance with the Rabbinical Tribunals' Rules of Procedure, he continued, either party has a right of appeal to the Supreme Rabbinical Tribunal, and the proceedings before the latter were therefore quite within the terms of the arbitration submission.

Justice Sussman dismissed the argument that the rate of exchange at which the debt should be paid should be that which was operative at the time judgment was given, pointing out that the Supreme Court had already held (in C.A.34/58, P.D.12/321) that the rate of exchange is that operative at the time the debt is settled.

Application for leave to appeal dismissed with IL300 costs. Judgment given on May 8, 1959.

IT'S THE LAW

CHICKENS at Kiryat Gat must be kept in coops unless they are on the way to the slaughter house. (Local By-Law).

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

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The District Physician was reluctant to issue a burial permit, not only because of the absence of the required death certificate, but also because there had been several cases of accidental deaths due to insecticide poisoning in the area. Less than a year ago, two brothers in a neighbouring village died under circumstances similar to those of Mrs. Ibki and the causes have not yet been clarified.

After lengthy negotiations between the police and the health authorities, the police asked the local magistrate to issue an order for an autopsy to be performed and this was granted. The police, however, were prevented from enforcing the order by hundreds of residents of Azata who refused to let them take the body out of the woman's home, and who insisted on immediate burial. The police, under the circumstances, were reluctant to use force.

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Knesset Law Unit To Study Autopsies

POST Knesset Reporter

The Knesset Law Committee yesterday appointed a sub-committee to study the legal questions which have arisen in the course of the committee's discussion of autopsies.

The members of the sub-committee are Dr. Z. Wahrhaftig (Chairman of the Law Committee) and Messrs. Klebanoff, Bar-Rav-Hay, Rubin, Rosenberg, Junitchman, and Zadok.

The Law Committee is discussing the autopsy question following a motion for the agenda submitted by Rabbi K. Kahana (Poalei Agudat).

J'lem Merchants Claim Business Tax Too High

The Merchants Association in Jerusalem on Monday charged that the business tax was too high and was being used as an instrument of "class warfare."

Mr. Zvi Levanon, the secretary of the organization, claimed at a press conference that the business taxes in Jerusalem were three and four times as high as those in Tel Aviv (although about the same as those in Haifa). For example, he said that location and number of employees being equal, a rug shop in Jerusalem paid IL140 a year as compared to IL50 in Tel Aviv; a clothing store, IL210 (IL70); and a sports store, IL140 (IL50).

Asked if business conditions were not good in Jerusalem, he said that "outwardly they appear so," but in reality there had been no improvement during the past few years.

Mr. Avraham Beer, Deputy Secretary of the Association, said that the Association would meet soon to work out protest measures.

These might include "blacking out" shop windows after closing hours and possibly hanging "rags" over the store signs.

A Municipality official charged on Monday that the figures presented by the Merchants Association were misleading. He admitted that the Jerusalem business tax was higher than in Tel Aviv, but added that if the lower Arnona rates in Jerusalem were taken into account, it would be found that Jerusalem merchants paid lower Municipal taxes than did Tel Aviv shopkeepers.

JERUSALEM 'Y' SETS RECORD

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Membership in the Jerusalem Young Men's Christian Association reached a new high this year. Latest figures show that there are 2,566 regular members. This is 400 more than any time in the pre-State period.

Of the present members, 91.5 per cent are Jewish; 7.4 per cent are Christians; and 0.9 per cent are Moslems. Another 0.2 per cent did not indicate their religious association.

During the Mandate, membership was roughly 50 per cent Christian; 25 per cent Jewish and 25 per cent Moslem.

The Y.M.C.A. is intensifying its campaign to raise IL50,000 for a new "Y" building in Nazareth. Nearly IL14,000 has already been raised. Mr. A.E. Ambrose, local Director of Barclays Bank, heads the fund-raising committee.

Work Begins On 29 Factories

TEL AVIV. — The months of May and June will witness a record of industrial construction, according to the spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Work on 29 factory sites occupying 160,200 square metres of floor space will have begun by the end of next month. When in operation, they will employ some 7,000 workers.

The largest plant will be that of Kitan Textile Works in Dimona. It will take up 32,500 sq. metres and eventually employ between 700-1,000 workers. Most of the factories are going up in development areas. Four plants are earmarked for Jerusalem, including the expansion of the Amcor Works, and the establishment of a 2,200 sq. metre diamond polishing centre.

Becker Heads Group To I.L.O. Meeting

TEL AVIV. — The head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, Mr. Aharon Becker, will lead the Histadrut delegation to the 43rd conference of the International Labour Organization which starts in Geneva on June 1.

The Histadrut Central Committee yesterday approved the composition of the delegation. It will also include Mr. Kamel Tibi, of Tayiba Village, one of the Histadrut's veteran Arab leaders, and Mr. Y. Koren-Zvi, the Histadrut legal adviser.

Marketing Board For Beef, Lamb

POST Economic Reporter

The Ministerial Economic Committee on Sunday approved the establishment of a Cattle and Sheep Meat Marketing Board, it was announced by the Committee's spokesman in Jerusalem. The spokesman stated that the Board will be established along similar lines to the Milk and Vegetables Marketing Boards.

The Government approved the appointment of Mr. Y. Levi, Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, as Chairman of the Board and Mr. N. Halevi, Director of the Food Division in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as Deputy Chairman.

SUN. — Powerful explosions on the sun have been registered during the past week by Russian observatories, Moscow Radio has reported.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

3.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARNON: The Perfect Furlough.
EDEN: Gigi.
ORION: The Son of Robin Hood.
ORNA: Bell, Book and Candle.
RON: Jacobowsky and the Colonel.
SEMADAR: The Forty-First.
OR GIL: Scherben bringen Glueck.
ZION: Armored Attack (The North Star).
TEL OR: Les amants.
EDISON: Toi, le venin.
STUDIO: Rear Window.

TEL AVIV

3.30, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Dance, Love, 1,000 Songs.
ARMON DAVID: Fortunella.
CHEN: Vertigo.
EDEN: Nights of Love.
ESTHER: Merry Andrew.
HOD: Souvenirs d'Italie.
GAN RENA: The Killing.
GAT: Jet Pilot.
MANIM: La Illegitima.
MIGDALOR: Es geschah am hellichten Tag.
MOGRABI: The Two-Headed Spy.
OPHIR: The Black Orchid.
ORION: Separate Tables.
PARIS: Island in the Sun.
PEER: The Girl Most Likely.
SHDEROTH: The Teahouse of the August Moon.
TAMAR: While the City Sleeps.
TCHELET: I Accuse.
TEL AVIV: Compulsion.
YARON: Never Steal Anything Small.
ZAFON: Bin Lied geht um die Welt.
ZAMIR: The Quiet American.

HAIFA

3.30, 6.45, 9.

ATZMON: Tea and Sympathy.
MIRON: Proud Rebel.
GAL OR: Waterloo Bridge.
PEER: Bonjour Tristesse.
ORION: The Decks Ran Red.
ARMON: Le miroir a deux faces.
EN DOR: The Conqueror.
ORLY: La Parisienne.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Sound and the Fury.
ORAH: Le chomeur de Clochemerle.
MORIAH: The Gipsy Baron.
MAY: Liebe.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MAY 26, 1959

Pop. Loan 1949/59	94½
4% Comp. Loan 56/57	80
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser 3	99½
2½% Comp. Loan e)	66
3½% Travel Dollar	96½
4% Rez. Sterling "A" e)	100
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	101½
4½% Def Bonds f)	104
6½ Def. Bonds g)	101½
4½% Loc. C. Debs f)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	100½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	324
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	108
ditto g)	111½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	101½
ditto g)	100½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	101½
ditto g)	101
Igroth 6½% Deb. 58/65	102½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	102
Class "B" g)	107½
Rassco 8% pref. ord. sh. b)	90
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	217
Bearer Savings Cert. '59	99½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg. d)	122
Ata ord. 'B' sh.	108½
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	107½
8% con. debt. 59/68	90
"Teva" ord. sh. a)	98½
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	155
Bizur 4% debs. 56/65 reg.	97
Nir 5% pref. sh.	89½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. d)	101
6½% Debs. 61/68 f)	101½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	100
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	80
Moller o.d. sh. reg.	1120
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs. reg.	79
Assis Bejarano ord. 'B' sh. reg.	77½
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	115
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	74
Dead Sea Works	322
Delek ord. sh. "C"	141
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. "A" sh. reg.	97
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd.	
6½ debs. 61/68 (bearer) f	100½
Housing Loan, "A" 59/68	
4½% (bearer) f)	101½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69	
6% reg. g)	99½
Cifico	
6% Debs. 61/64 (bearer) c)	101
C.o.L.: x) in % of IL1,500.	

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex-coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with Cifico Ltd.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 202, from N.Y., Paris and Athens, 1845; B.E.A. 128, from London, Zurich and Athens, 1955; Air France 136, from Paris and Rome, 2035; El Al 416 from Vienna, Munich and Rome, 2130; El Al 424, from London and Zurich, 0025 (Wed.).

DEPARTURES: El Al 423, to Zurich and London, 0700; Olympic 615, to Nicosia, Athens, Zurich and Frankfurt, 0810; T.W.A. 901 to Athens, Rome, Milano, Zurich, Paris and N.Y., 0900; B.E.A. 129, to Athens, Zurich and London, 0955; Alitalia 451, to Athens and Rome, 1150; K.L.M. 528, to Munich and Amsterdam, 1245; El Al 208, to Rome, Paris and N.Y., 1500.

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HAIFA: Glousman, 13 Balfour, 4033.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. Grunwald, 22 Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Gal, 24 Hashayarot, Katamon, 3333. Dr. Shor, 46 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Eisen, 5 Shimshon, 25748. Dr. Har-Even, 35 Sheinkin, 25411. Dr. Weiss, 78 Dizengoff. Dr. Simon, 43 Keren Kayemet, 51374.

מע הכנסה

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Where to go

• Meet the Israeli: —
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

— JERUSALEM —

• Concert: —
Ruggiero Ricci, violin, plays with Kol Yisrael Orchestra, conducted by Heinz Freudenthal, Edison, 9

• Tours: —
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• Film Shows: —
Israel Films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• Symposium: —
"The Economist as Adviser and Executive." Participants: Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance; Mr. Baruch Baer, of "Haaretz" Daily, Prof. Bertram Gross, of the Kaplan School of Economics; Mr. David Kohav, Bank of Israel. Moderator: Mr. Moshe Gilboa.

• Zoo: —
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8-6.

• Exhibitions: —
Rina Gallery — the Gallery with museum connections. Showing Israel's significant artists. Jewellery, pottery supplied to Georg Jensen, Inc. and Bonier's, N.Y., and acquired by Museum of Modern Art, N.Y. 13 Rehov Shlomzion Hamalca. (Entrance Yanai St.), Tel. 5916.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions: Survey of the Adullam region; Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition, 9-1, 3-5.
Paintings by Ruth Bamberger and Jona Mach. Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.

• Bezalel Museum: —
Bezalel National Museum, 9 to 1; 3.30 to 6. Fridays 9 to 1. Saturdays 10 to 1. Permanent collection of Jewish ceremonial art; French Art of the XXth Century; Drawings and water colours by Anna Ticho; Italian Drawings from the Museum's Collection; Fac-simile of Drawings in the Chatsworth Collection; Archaeological pieces; Primitive Sculpture.

— TEL AVIV —

• Israel National Opera: —
"Die Fledermaus," 8.30.

• Tourist Service: —
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 32339.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

• Theatre: —
Habimah: "The Trees Die Standing," 8.30.
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.
Ohel: "Five Finger Exercise," 8.30.

• Z.O.A. House: —
Documentary films, 7.
"People to People," Stamp Exhibition, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Hamidrah Gallery, 9 Balfour St.

• Zoological Gardens: —
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions: —
Young Artists' Exhibition and art work by Youth Aliya graduates opens at Beit Hamlin (Artists House), 30 Rehov Weizmann, 10-1, 4-7.
Works by Marcel Janco. Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion, 10-1, 4-7.

— HAIFA —

• Variety: —
Delta Rhythm Boys and Hazy Osterwald at Annual Technion Ball Armon. Special soldiers' performance at 6.45.

• Exhibitions: —
"Man and Humanity." Museum of Modern Art, City Hall, 10-1; 4-7.
Visit the Hobbies Exhibition. Adults 850 Pruta. Organized Adult groups 750 Pruta each. Soldiers, children 650 Pruta. New Beit Haam, Rehov Persner. Weekdays 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Fridays 10 a.m.-till Sabbath. Saturday night till midnight.
Consumer Goods Exhibition: household appliances and kitchenware, Exhibition Centre — Beit Hakranot, Haifa, 10-1, 4-9.
"Artists in the Kibbutz." Paintings by Yitzhak Ben Menahem of Mishmar Haemek. Artists House, 24 UNO Ave., 10-1, 4-7.

• Tourist Service: —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluts, Tel. 67968.

— KIRYAT HAIM —

• Theatre: —
Habimah: "Look Back in Anger."

— KADOORIE SCHOOL —

• Theatre: —
Habimah: "Tuvya the Milkman."

— RISHON LEZION —

• Yiddish Comedy: —
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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Religious Services (R). 6.37 Exercises. 7.17 Musical Clock (R). 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Messaget: Ballet Suite; Franck: Symphony in D-minor (Conductor: Guido Cantelli). 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Moshe Lustig: Scherzo for Wind Instruments and Percussion. 1.15 The Week at the U.N. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Daily Broadcast from the Agricultural Exhibition at Beit-Dagon. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Summer Concert. Bizet: Prelude to "Carmen." Act One: Cherubini: Symphony in D. 7.20 Choral songs. 7.40 Literary Bag. 7.59 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "The Treasury of Jazz" — Louis Armstrong. 8.25 Queries for children ed by H. Ben-Ari and S. Rosen. 8.50 Bible Reading: Philip Chap. 53 and 54. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor, Heinz Freudenthal; Soloist: Ruggiero Ricci (Violin): Hanoch Jacobi: Partita "Israeliana" for Strings; Tchaikowsky: Violin Concerto in D, opus 35 — Intermission — Brahms: Symphony No. 3 in F, opus 90. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 293.2 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yidish. 8.00 Reading Imitation. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.07 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (31.3 M.)

Programme to the U.K.: 9.30 News. 9.40 Commentary on the News. 9.45 Man in the Street.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 Requests for Classical Music Works by Grieg and Paganini. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 Nations' Songs. 9.00 News. 9.15 Soldier's Library. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS
(19.53-19.96; 16.86; 13.93 & 13.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m. 7.45 a.m. Morning Song. 8.00 Theatre Orchestra. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playing. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano & Orchestra. 10.00 Ted Heath & his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Medolies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goosk. 2.30 The Silver Jet. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

THE ISRAEL AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION

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It is understood that high level talks on the subject were recently held between the Ministry of Health and the Ministry for Religious Affairs. The latter demanded that autopsies no longer be performed if the family objects. At present, a magistrate's order is valid even without the family's permission.

According to the health authorities, autopsies are performed even in Catholic countries under certain conditions.

Knesset Law Unit To Study Autopsies

POST Knesset Reporter

The Knesset Law Committee yesterday appointed a sub-committee to study the legal questions which have arisen in the course of the committ

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Fair, slight drop in temperatures.

Weather Synopsis: Ridge of high pressure extends over South-East Mediterranean, causing fair weather in our region.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	31	20	30	26
Tiberias	35	22	37	35
Haifa Port	47	22	30	28
Natanya	40	18	37	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	35	16	35	24
Tel Aviv Port	78	16	34	23
Lydda Airport	42	13	31	29
Jerusalem	19	10	29	27
Beersheba	19	17	32	31
Sdom	18	19	38	36
Eilat	20	24	38	37

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Dr. Harris Levine, President of the Jewish National Fund in the U.S., for consultations with the J.N.F. and the Jewish Agency Executive.

Mr. Mendel Fisher, Director of the J.N.F. in the U.S., for the B'nai B'rith World Congress.

Dr. Herman Seidel, of Baltimore, Maryland, for the meeting of the Zionist General Council, (by El Al).

Mr. Frederick R. Mann, from the U.S., for a three-day visit, (by Alitalia).

DEPARTURES

Mrs. Dorothy Speiser-Weiss, Assistant Treasurer of the American Joint Distribution Committee, after a 10-day visit.

POLICE ARE searching for Shulamit Batito, 3½, who disappeared from her home in Kiryat Gat at four o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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A BRANCH of the Tel Aviv Conservatory and Music Academy was opened in Ramle on Monday.

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A PEDIGREE book has been started by the Cattle Breeders Association with the aim of improving the standard of cattle-raising in the country.

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SWIFT ACTION by the Jerusalem Fire Brigade on Sunday afternoon prevented the spread of a fire which broke out in the Ya'acov Levi bakery in the Meah Shearim market. The shop front burned down but the store was only slightly damaged.

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THE JAPANESE tuna clipper, Shinyo Maru, brought another catch of 300 tons of tuna fish to Haifa on Monday.

Lebanese Infiltrator Held for 15 Days

ACRE. — A Lebanese infiltrator, Sami Suad, who was picked up in Western Galilee on Friday, armed with a dagger, was ordered detained for 15 days by the local magistrate yesterday.

ROTHSCHILDS ESTABLISH ANNUAL PRIZES OF IL15,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Rothschild Prizes' Foundation has decided to award "Rothschild Prizes" in Israel annually for the encouragement of science. Three awards will be made, each worth IL5,000. They will be the biggest cash prizes in Israel.

The awards this year will be for outstanding original work by Israelis in engineering, mathematics and social sciences. The works must have been published since the establishment of the State. The prizes in 1960 will be for agriculture, biological sciences and humanities, and in 1961, for chemistry, Jewish studies and physical sciences.

This was announced in Jerusalem on Monday by Prof. Michael Evenari, acting chairman of the Board which will recommend the candidates for the distinction to the Foundation; Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director-General of the Ministry of Education, a member of the Board; Mr Max Rowe, representing the Rothschild family, and formerly manager of PICA.

The Rothschild Prizes Foundation was established by Mrs. Dorothy de Rothschild, widow of the late James A. de Rothschild, Lord (Victor) de Rothschild, a Cambridge scientist, and Baron Edmond de Rothschild, of France.

The Board consists of Dr. Yigael Yadin, chairman, (who is now abroad), who was nominated by the Foundation; Dr. Avidor, who was nominated by the Ministry of Education; Prof. Evenari, by the Hebrew University; Mr. Eliahu Elath, the Israel Ambassador to Britain, representing Mrs. de Rothschild; Dr. A. Biram, nominated by the Prime Minister's Office; Ray-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, by the Technion, and Prof. Amos de Shalit, by the Weizmann Institute. The members of the Board will be rotated every few years.

Candidates for the prizes can only be suggested to the Board by the institutions of higher learning — the Hebrew University, the Technion, the Weizmann Institute, Bar Ilan and Tel Aviv Universities — and by members of the preparatory committee for the establishment of the Israel Academy, and in future by recipients of a Rothschild Prize.

The works, unlike the Israel Prizes of IL2,000, may be submitted in any language.

Subjects are to be selected each year, the aim being to avoid duplication with other prizes.

The Board will consult with specialists on particular subjects.

Details on the procedure for submitting nominations to the Board are to appear in the press.

Nir Eulogizes James Rothschild

James A. de Rothschild was eulogized in the Knesset yesterday by Speaker Nahum Nir when he opened the Summer Session of the House.

Mr. Nir noted that the second anniversary of Mr. Rothschild's death had fallen during the Knesset recess. He said it was fitting to give expression once again to the appreciation and admiration felt for James de Rothschild by the entire nation.

Preparatory work on the construction of the new Knesset building made possible by James de Rothschild's gift — is going on, Mr. Nir said.

Baroness Edmond de Rothschild chatting with the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. T. Kollek, at Lydda Airport, where she arrived yesterday for a week's visit to Israel.

Baroness Selects, Donates Art

TEL AVIV. — Baroness Edmond de Rothschild, during the first day of a week's visit to Israel, yesterday chose a sketch made by a 16-year-old Tel Aviv girl as a personal memento and donated a French watercolour to the Helena Rubinstein Pavilion.

The Baroness arrived by Swissair early in the morning for a visit which is under the auspices of WIZO and the Bond Organization.

Touring the Anna Jaffe Secondary Vocational School for Girls, art students invited the Baroness to select a gift from among the paintings and sculptures decorating the studio. She chose an India ink sketch "Puppets at Play," drawn by Hedva Kalich, a second year art student.

Later, she donated a Jacques Dillon watercolour to the Pavilion.

The Baroness and her party — M. Marcel Meyers, a leader of the Association Nationale de Cooperation Economique France-Israel, and Mme. Meyers — were guests to luncheon of the World WIZO Executive at the Jaffe School, which is a project of the French WIZO Federation. They were welcomed by the French Ambassador, the President of the World WIZO, the Chairman of the World WIZO Executive and other leaders of the organization. The Baroness is Chairman of the Actions Committee of French WIZO.

Among those who met the Baroness at the Airport were Sgan-Aluf Dina Werth and a Foreign Ministry representative.

Talks with Japan On Exchange of Goods

Post Economic Reporter

Israel is negotiating a long-term contract with Japanese business interests for the supply of Japanese industrial equipment in exchange for Israel fertilizers and copper. This was revealed on Monday by the Minister of Development, Mr. M. Bentov, in an interview over Kol Yisrael.

Mr. Bentov said that during his recent visit to Japan he had succeeded in establishing a coordinating body of all the groups interested in trade with Israel and negotiations are now being conducted with this body. It is composed of producers of industrial equipment, importers of fertilizers, representatives of the Japanese Government and financial institutions such as the Import-Export Bank of Japan.

Mr Bentov also revealed that during his visit to the U.S. he negotiated with the Westinghouse Electric Company for the establishment of a power plant in Eilat which would also produce desalinated water. The Westinghouse plan will entail an investment of $4m. and will produce 10,000 cubic metres of water daily at a cost of between 300 and 400 pruta per cubic metre.

Glass Museum Opens in T.A.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The largest collection of ancient Mediterranean glass in this region will be on show when the Glass Pavilion of the Museum Ha'aretz is officially opened on Thursday, a press tour was told yesterday by Mayor Haim Levanon.

The Pavilion is the first of 14 planned to make up a museum of the ancient civilisations of the East Mediterranean region. The 600 exhibits now on display and the 10,000 in store are part of the collection of the late Dr. Walter Moses, the noted collector.

Situated on a hillside between the Yarkon River and the Ramat Aviv suburb, the pavilion is horse-shoe shaped in form with outside walls covered in green glazed tiles. It has a dome-shaped roof. Designed for the maximum modern aery effect within, the building was designed by W. J. Wittkower and E. M. Bauman of Tel Aviv.

The large main glass doors open to reveal a marble floored foyer.

The Tel Aviv Municipality built the Pavilion for IL420,000, aided by a donation of $30,000 from the late Louis M. Rabinowitz, of the U.S.

Mr. Levanon stressed that the exhibits had been displayed in keeping with the wishes of Dr. Moses who founded the Museum Foundation in 1953, leaving all his property to it after his death.

The Administrative Director of the Museum, Mr. E. Elperin, spoke of the important role played by the Society of Friends of the Museum, headed by Dr. Y. Mossberg, himself a collector.

It is hoped that the completed museum will be part of a Faculty of Archaeology at the Tel Aviv University.

H.U. STUDENTS MEET ARANNE TODAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Hebrew University students are to meet with the Minister of Education today to present their case for not raising tuition fees next year. The Agranat Committee has proposed and the government approved higher fees. The Minister, Mr. Zalman Aranne, informed the students yesterday that he would receive a delegation this morning.

This move follows a students' strike which ended on Friday and the Prime Minister's reply to the students on Sunday, advising them to accept Mr. Aranne's offer to meet them and discuss the situation.

The Jerusalem Post is informed by a representative of Yavne, a Hebrew University non-party religious students club, that Yavne, in addition to Mapai, had voted against the strike of students.

'Middleman' Detained In Certificate Scandal

TEL AVIV. — A self-appointed "middleman" in the business of selling forged Montefiore School matriculation certificates was detained on Sunday.

The young man allegedly confessed that he himself had bought such a certificate and that he had directed other "customers" to the school's principal, Eliahu Glazman, who was selling the forged documents. He said that he got a commission from these purchasers, but that Glazman knew nothing about this arrangement.

Glazman, 50, was detained on Friday on the charge of forging school certificates and selling them.

Tel Aviv police are in contact with Interpol to track down a number of students now studying in foreign universities abroad, who are suspected of having forged certificates. The investigation continues. *(Itim)*

SILENCE. — A "hush-hush" campaign started in Paris on Monday, designed to reduce noise and show that a quiet life is more agreeable. Police appealed to all citizens to join the "Week of Silence" by checking vehicle silencers, keeping their radios at low volume — and refraining from loud family quarrels.

Dimona Coalition: Mapai Out, Ahdut In

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The Dimona Local Council on Sunday night expressed "no confidence" in the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Eliezer Millrod of Mapai, and replaced him by Mr. Ya'acov Peretz of Mapam.

The vote was accompanied by a change in the complexion of the coalition, which was previously composed of Mapai (five votes) and Mapam (two votes). The new coalition is now: Mapam, Ahdut Ha'avoda (three each) and Hapoel Hamizrahi (one).

The Council's action requires the approval of the Minister of Interior or his representative, but it is understood that this is a formality.

The Council was appointed by the Minister of Interior in November 1958.

Mapai claims that Sunday night's meeting was illegal as the scheduled Council session had been cancelled at the last moment and that the body was called together later without the knowledge of Mapai. The party also claimed that the Council's action was illegal, as the question of the removal of the Chairman had not been on the official agenda of the meeting.

Police to Investigate Forger's Escape

TEL AVIV. — The Inspector-General of Police on Monday appointed a two-man committee to investigate the circumstances under which a person whose trial for forgery is pending was able to leave Israel.

The committee members are Chief Inspector M. Avatihi of the Criminal Division and Inspector A. Lass of the Economic Department. They will investigate how Nahman Ozharinsky, who is to be tried for forging IL19,000 worth of Egged tickets, succeeded in leaving Israel with a passport bearing his proper name.

It is believed that he went to Germany. *(Itim)*

TEETH. — Checks on human teeth to see if they are being affected by Strontium-90, bone-destroying radioactive fallout from hydrogen bombs, are being carried out in Britain, dentists were told at their annual conference in Torquay.

House Debates Tax For Social Welfare

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday resumed the first reading of the Local Authorities Bill (Social Welfare Levy), which it began in February, before its recess.

The aim of the bill is to put on a more solid legal basis the collection of the 10 per cent social welfare levy on hotel and restaurant bills, and to ensure that funds collected are actually turned over to the local authority.

The bill also imposes a 20 per cent levy on goods and services provided by night clubs and card clubs.

Local authorities are required to use the proceeds of the levy either for social welfare purposes or to develop and maintain holiday resorts.

In the debate, Mr. Ezra Ichilov (General Zionist) maintained that the bill was discriminatory: a meal costing IL1,500 in a "workers' restaurant" would be tax-exempt while a IL1 meal taken by a worker at another restaurant would be taxable.

Mr. Ya'acov Riftin (Mapam) said that the burden of the levy would be borne mainly by the working class. The tax on restaurant meals should be abolished entirely, he felt.

Both Mr. Israel Rokach (G.Z.) and Mr. Binyamin Arditi (Herut) argued that the bill is poorly formulated, not making it clear who is responsible for paying the levy — the customer or the owner of the establishment.

Mrs. Sara Kafri (Mapai) defended the night club levy, saying that some persons squander dozens of pounds at night clubs in a single evening. A tax here could be an important source of revenue for social welfare purposes.

The debate continues.

KNESSET LIMITS ELECTIONEERING

With only Mapai members voting against, the Knesset Law Committee yesterday voted to prohibit, during the 30 days preceding the elections to the Fourth Knesset, the projecting of newsreels showing candidates for election.

The clause was proposed by Mr. Yosef Shofman (Herut) and was discussed in the context of the bill restricting election propaganda which is before the committee.

Only Petrol In Motor Vehicles

The Knesset yesterday passed the first reading of a bill making permanent the present emergency regulations which authorize the Government to prohibit the use of fuels other than petrol to operate motor vehicles.

Among the reasons advanced by the Government for the bill are that the use of kerosene instead of petrol pollutes the air, causes a decline in State revenue from the customs duty on petrol, and causes more rapid depreciation of motors.

In the debate, Mr. Shlomo Lorinez (Agudat Yisrael) asked why, if the use of kerosene is injurious to the public health, the prohibition is not extended to Chausson buses.

Mr. Mordechai Olmert (Herut) and Mr. Ezra Ichilov (General Zionist) felt that it was not the job of the State to prevent a person from causing depreciation to his own property.

ISRAEL HAS TWO ARAB JUDGES

There are two Arab judges in the State of Israel, and efforts are being made to add a third one, Minister of Justice Pinhas Rosen told the Knesset yesterday.

Replying to a question by Mr. Yousef Khamis (Mapam), Mr. Rosen said that at the moment no Arabs are employed in the Legal Service of the State, but 10 Arabs fill administrative posts in the Ministry of Justice.

50,000 Crowd into Meron For Lag Ba'Omer Fete

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SAFAD. — Over 50,000 persons took part in the traditional Lag Ba'Omer celebrations at the tomb of Rabbi Shimon Bar-Yohai in Meron on Monday night.

In the afternoon, the Torah Scroll procession from the house of the Abu family in Safad set out for Meron — the 126th year that the procession has started from the house of the same family. The Minister for Religious Affairs, the Minister of Police, and the French Consul in Haifa, were in the procession. An army cantor chanted blessings for President Ben-Zvi and President de Gaulle.

Drinking water was available, dozens of kiosks supplied refreshments and 500 policemen kept order. For the first time at these celebrations, no candles were lit at the tomb. They were banned because there was a fire last year. The celebrations continued well into the night with dancing, singing, and general merrymaking.

Bitten by Snake

The only casualty was a person bitten by a snake near Safad, but he was out of danger after receiving medical treatment.

Some 1,500 soldiers led by the Chief Military Chaplain, A/M Shlomo Goren, attended a Study Day held at the Old Fortress in Safad. They recited the prayer for the dead for those who fell in the liberation of Safad and later joined the Lag Ba'Omer procession.

Mayor Pays Visit

Tel Aviv's squares and open lots resembled Red Indian encampments on Monday night with huge Lag Ba'Omer bonfires encircled by dancing youths. When the fires died down to embers, the boys and girls settled down cross-legged and baked potatoes.

Mayor Haim Levanon paid surprise visits to gatherings in many parts of the city.

Four Fire Brigade engines kept an eye on the 33 bonfires, but reported that the youngsters had been careful and no damage had been caused.

At three places in Jaffa, however, firemen went into action to extinguish three bonfires that threatened to spread to nearby factories or houses.

Fire Near Gas Station

Jerusalem firemen had to use persuasion as well as their hoses last night in dealing with a Lag Ba'Omer bonfire that had been lit 30 metres from a gas station on Jaffa Road, across the way from Sha'arei Zedek hospital. Adults who had gathered around the blaze put up more resistance than the children to having the fire put out, a spokesman for the Fire Brigade told The Jerusalem Post. *Police were finally summoned and only then was the fire quenched.*

2,000 at 'Child's Day' Rally

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Youth Aliya will play as important a role in future as it did in the past, Mr. Moshe Kol, head of the Youth Aliya Division of the Jewish Agency Executive, told a "Jewish Child's Day" gathering of some 2,000 persons at the Mann Auditorium on Sunday night.

Mr. Kol opened Youth Aliya's 10th Child's Day, expressing the hope that the children of this country would soon be able to celebrate the day together with the children of the neighbouring states.

Mrs. Rose Halprin, of Hadassah and Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive in the U.S., said the youth created the character of the State.

Mayor Haim Levanon greeted the assembly.

Choral and orchestral items and dancing rounded off the programme.

Youth Aliya rallies will be held in many parts of Israel today.

Greece Beats Israel In Light Athletics

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Greece beat Israel 93:50 in the two-day light athletics match at the Marble Stadium in Athens on Saturday and Sunday.

The Greeks were superior to the Israel athletes, and among the men took first place in every event. Even in the women's events, held outside the official contest, the Israel girls were not expected to do better than gain only two first places.

Several previous Israel records were broken, but these only gained the visiting athletes third places. Among the best efforts was that of Harry Kaneh who took second place in both the 100 metres and 200 metres sprints, behind Georgopolus. In the 100 metres, he timed 10.9 seconds, though in this country he has run the distance in 10.7 secs, the time of the winner.

Moshe Engel, 17, of Ramat Hakovesh gave one of the best performances, taking second place in the high jump by clearing 1.80 metres. The winner jumped 1.90 metres and the third placed in this event 1.75 metres.

New Israel records were set up by Yair Pantilat, who covered 800 metres in 1.57.6 minutes and Zondel Sedex who covered 5,000 metres in 15.34.6.

OLYMPIC. — The International Olympic Committee on Monday in Munich accepted Morocco, the Sudan, Albania, Nicaragua, Surinam (Dutch Guiana), Ecuador, Rhodesia and San Marino as new members of the Olympic Committee. This brought the number of member countries to 99.

Gov't-Agency C'ttee Studying U.S. Aliya

The question of the settlement of American Jews in Israel was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Government-Jewish Agency Coordination Committee. Prime Minister Ben-Gurion was in the chair and the meeting was attended by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization.

It is understood that Mr. Philip Klutznick, B'nai B'rith President, and Dr. Moshe Davis, of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, who were present, offered their help in encouraging *aliya* from the U.S.

It was decided to set up a joint sub-committee to study the question in detail and to submit a plan to the Coordination Committee. The sub-committee is expected to meet with Mr. Klutznick and Dr Davis during their stay here. The Agency has named Messrs. Shragai, Dobkin, Joseph and Dultzin for the sub-committee, while the Government has yet to appoint four Ministers.

Cables in Brief

LIONS. — A 17-year-old apprentice butcher, Edward France, who likes thrills, climbed boldly into the lion's den of the Dudley, Worcestershire, zoo — and had to be rescued by a keeper who fired shots to keep the beasts away. He said, "I wanted a bit of a lark."

BLAZE. — A huge fire, involving millions of gallons of oil, has broken out at Puerto La Cruz, in eastern Venezuela. Although the fire is under control, 4,000 persons were urgently evacuated from the area.

MIGS. — Eight Communist Chinese MIG jet fighter planes intruded into the Quemoy skies on Monday, the first to be seen over the Nationalist-held island since March 23.

Histadrut Takes Hand in J'lem Crisis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Histadrut Municipal Department will meet in Jerusalem today under its Chairman, Mr. Israel Guri, M.K. in attempt to find a way out of the deadlock in the Jerusalem Municipal Coalition. Ahdut Ha'avoda representatives will attend the meeting.

The crisis began last week when Mr. A. Arest (Ahdut Ha'avodah) announced his his resignation in protest against what he termed pressure exercised by Mapai on Municipal workers in connection with the elections. The charges are denied by Mapai and have not been proved.

A series of conflicting proposals to end the crisis were also aired by opposition members at a press conference in Jerusalem on Monday.

One member of the National Religious Party, Mr. M. Gevirtzman, wanted immediate elections; another member of the same party, Rabbi Shear-Yashuv Cohen, said there was no need for elections. He proposed a vote of non-confidence in Mayor Gershon Agron and the setting up a "broad" coalition without Mapai.

In this coalition, the religious parties would run the city together with the Progressives (one of whose basic policies is separation of state and religion) and with Ahdut Ha'avoda (who feel more strongly than the Progressives on the subject).

Both Herut speakers, Dr. A. Altman and Mr. A. Axelrod, called for immediate elections, as did Mr. I.H. Janovsky (General Zionist) and Rabbi Moshe Porush (Agudat Yisrael).

On Tuesday the Ministry of Interior spokesman said that even if it was decided to hold elections as suggested by Mayor Agron on Sunday, the earliest possible date for technical reasons would be four to six weeks before the Knesset elections scheduled for November 17.

On Monday evening Mapai and Progressive Party representatives met at the Municipality to consider the coalition crisis.

'Business as Usual' In J'lem Executive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Jerusalem Municipal Executive held its weekly meeting yesterday to discuss its regular business. All members of the Executive were present, except for Mr. Avraham Arest (Ahdut Ha'avoda) whose letter of resignation was on the agenda, although he had been invited to the meeting.

Among the other items up for discussion were: the allocation of IL2m. from the development budget for the construction of school buildings, the terms of an agreement between Egged and Hamekasher setting up a special company for the construction of the central bus station, the pay scale for qualified social workers, and a memorandum on an agreement regulating relations between the political parties during the forthcoming Knesset and municipal elections.

I.P.O. in Eilat

EILAT. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Eugene Ormandy and with Isaac Stern as violin soloist were accorded a rousing ovation by an audience of more than 2,000 persons in the Eilat amphitheatre last night. *(Itim)*

EBAN NOT ISRAEL CITIZEN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Ambassador Abba Eban is not included in the Voters' Register for the forthcoming Knesset elections and as a result will be unable to vote. This was revealed in a recent check of the Register which showed that Mr. Eban was not an Israel citizen.

To remedy the oversight the Minister of the Interior last week signed the necessary papers granting the Ambassador Israel citizenship. Mr. Eban can now stand for the Knesset, but will not be able to vote himself, since he was not formally an Israel citizen on the qualifying date of December 31, 1958.

Mr. Eban was born in South Africa and as a British subject who is permitted to hold dual citizenship could not renounce his British citizenship. In 1946, he joined the Jewish Agency Political Department in Jerusalem and in 1948 he was appointed head of the Israel U.N. delegation. The Ambassador never came to Israel as an immigrant, since prior to his Jewish Agency appointment he served with the Allied Middle-East Headquarters in Cairo and Jerusalem. As the possessor of an Israel diplomatic passport, Mr. Eban apparently never thought it was necessary for him to apply formally for Israel citizenship.

3 Hurt When Car Overturns on Sdom Road

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Three persons were injured, two of them seriously, when a truck turned over at Kilometre 65 on the Sdom road at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The owner of the truck is a local resident, Mr. Nadji, who was a passenger. Both he and another passenger, whose identity has still not been established, were taken to Hadassah Hospital.

Najdi received first aid and was going home, when he collapsed outside the hospital. He was immediately re-admitted. The other passenger was operated upon. The driver received only light injuries.

The truck was going downhill and when the brakes did not work, the driver put on the hand brake. The truck overturned and went up in flames.

PUBLISHERS. — The 15th Congress of the World Publishers Union, attended by 600 delegates from 27 nations, opened in Vienna on Monday with a speech by the Austrian President, Dr. Adolf Schaerf.

Bow and Arrows Puzzle Customs

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A feather-adorned African bow and five metal-tipped wooden arrows had Lydda Airport Customs officials puzzled on Monday. The officials were undecided whether or not the owner of the bow and arrows required a special import permit.

Policemen at the airport police station to whom the question was referred were also in a quandary until the First Sergeant decided that the weapon was not a weapon at all but an art object and ordered it to be returned to Mr. Zvi Klinger who had brought it from a trip to Nigeria.

SUGARMAN HOUSE at the Ponivezh Yeshiva in Bnei Brak will be inaugurated at 4 p.m. today.

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THE death of Mr. John Foster Dulles will remain as a landmark in post-war history; it may also designate **BREAK AT GENEVA** a turning point in the Geneva Foreign Ministers' Conference. After the funeral of the former Secretary of State, and the few days of recess scheduled to follow, a new and more fruitful phase may be about to begin in the prolonged East-West negotiations.

There is no doubt that such a new phase is urgently needed. For two weeks, East and West Foreign Ministers had been expounding their conflicting points of views at length, and no break in the deadlock seemed visible. The Russians let it be known that they planned to extend their delegation's arrangements in Geneva for another month; as for Mr. Herter, he has called a local tailor and had himself measured for several new suits, with, one hopes, a spare pair of trousers (writes one commentator). These and other signs convey the impression that after a quick start these East-West negotiations were on the point of entering into the same lengthy and useless debates that have in the past characterized such parleys.

Nevertheless, it is too early to despair of the outcome of these lengthy meetings. The package deal of the West will be in some way unwrapped, and after that there may arise a very narrow area of possible agreement. Observers believe that an interim settlement over Berlin may be reached under which the West will accept a reduction in the number of its troops in Berlin and its propaganda activities in the divided city, in return for a Soviet reaffirmation of Western rights in Berlin and some sort of United Nations presence. It may also be agreed to create a committee of both Germanies to discuss their common problems and the means and ways of ultimate reunification. No problem will actually be solved, but the basis for a summit meeting will have been laid which, after all, would justify this conference.

As a commentator has rightly underlined, "Mr. Gromyko has not concealed from his Western colleagues the fact that his mandate is to keep the atmosphere in Geneva just cordial enough — and presumably the tension over Berlin just low enough — to make possible a meeting of the heads of the Governments." Whether this meeting will be any more useful than the Geneva Conference itself is another matter.

Meanwhile, Mr. Khrushchev has decided to take a trip to Albania, and observers do not quite agree as to just how this visit figures in the "summit diplomacy of the Soviet leader. The most logical explanation is probably that by visiting Albania at this particularly delicate stage in East-West negotiations Mr. Khrushchev desires to show that the Soviets have no intention whatsoever of abandoning the smallest particle of Soviet influence, as well as to stress the necessity of a relaxation at Geneva. Indeed, if missile bases are being installed in Italy and Greece, they may also find their way into Albania.

IL3m. Approved For Industrial Loans

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Loans totalling IL3m. for working capital for industry have already been approved by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry out of the IL10m. fund set up for this purpose by the Ministry several months ago.

Most of the loans so far have gone to larger factories, as the Manufacturers Association has not yet forwarded most of the application submitted by smaller factories. It is learned that requests for loans have been rejected if plant owners had taken personal loans from the plants or had failed to reinvest their profits in the concerns. The Ministry's policy is to grant loans from this fund only to firms which provide a substantial part of their own capital.

SENATORS GRILLED STRAUSS

Appointment as Commerce Secretary Still Pending

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — ONLY one protracted drama in any way competed for American attention with the Foreign Ministers conference, in which Washington has become a sort of rear administrative headquarters to the great effort at the Geneva front. This drama was the cross-examination — day after day — of Admiral Lewis L. Strauss by the Senate Commerce Committee, in a hot, overcrowded room in the Senate office building.

President Eisenhower wanted to appoint the Admiral as his Secretary of Commerce in the Cabinet. A very large number of Democrats did not want his appointment, and the Senate has the right, although it seldom uses it, to approve or reject such appointments.

Admiral Strauss was Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, a position of enormous power. He was the centre there of incessant controversy and he came out firmly on the side of those who minimize the dangers of fallout and declare that any limitation of the right of the U.S. to test her nuclear weapons is a threat to the security of the country.

The objection to the appointment has been led by Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. He objected to Strauss's opposition to the Tennessee Valley Authority, a vast communal project initiated by President Roosevelt which is one of the most successful socialist-orientated development schemes in the whole world. He was backed by Senator Clinton Anderson, another Democrat and a self-made military expert, who objected strongly to Strauss's insistence on private enterprise developing the peaceful uses of atomic energy in America—with the result that the U.S. lags far behind Great Britain, for example, in this field. In fact, a large number of Senators want to send Strauss back in private life, back to his banking firm and his Virginia estate, from a genuine conviction that the man is a danger to the public security of America.

Admiral Strauss is a burly, quiet-spoken, confident and absolutely courageous man. But the Senators believe that he nurses an arrogant contempt for the legislature, that he is devious to the point of irresponsibility, and that in a Cabinet in which all the strong men have gone—Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey, Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams—even in the comparatively unimportant post of Secretary of Commerce he would play a dominating role. They fear he would dominate the foreign economic policy of the U.S. They fear that as Commerce Secretary he would still influence the development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy. They fear he would dominate the President.

Notting Hill Riots Served As Warning to Britain

By ANTHONY SAMPSON

LONDON (OFNS). — ONE single gruesome act has made London's last bank holiday a special one: early on Whit Sunday morning a coloured West Indian, Kelso Cochrane, was murdered in the now notorious coloured area of London, Notting Hill.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the effect of this murder. The police have hastened to say that they believe that its motive was robbery, and that the dead man was found with an empty wallet, which had contained eight pounds ten shillings. But the suspicion, against the background of Notting Hill's history, that this was more than an ordinary robbery, will not be easily dispelled.

Ever since the race disturbances of August last year, there have been repeated warnings from visitors to Notting Hill that trouble would again break out; and the situation has been exacerbated by the presence in the area of numbers of fascist and anti-Negro groups, including the former fascist leader, Sir Oswald Mosley. There have been sporadic fights in the streets, broken windows and angry threats; the coloured leaders have complained that the police have turned a blind eye to them.

Notting Hill is the kind of crumbling, gone-to-seed neighbourhood, very unlike its romantic sounding name, which exists in most big cities, and which resembles, in its mixture of past grandeur and present squalor, the West Side of New York. West Indians have moved there because it is one of the few areas where leases are available; but as a result of the quick inrush, rents have shot up, houses have become hideously overcrowded, and the streets have become filled at night with noisy groups. It has an atmosphere oddly unlike the rest of London; and it is the unfamiliarity of this English Harlem which has made the public so reluctant to come to terms with it.

Not Typical

But whatever the gravity of the situation in Notting Hill, it cannot be regarded as typical of Britain. Most investigators in the area have agreed that the causes of the trouble were largely local — a very low-class white population, landlords exploiting the sudden immigration, miserably inadequate housing. So far, Notting Hill has been a whirlpool in a fairly calm sea, where the arrival of large numbers of coloured people has been taken quite calmly. But the warning of Notting Hill, set beside the outbreaks in the Southern States of the U.S., has shaken most people out of their complacency.

No Cure For Man-Made Disease

The Society of American Bacteriologists has been told of a new, and quite artificial disease, by a Dr. George Scherr of the University of Illinois. Its basis is the "mould" that causes athlete's foot — a tiresome but not mortal disease.

If the mould is injected into an animal it will not cause disease. If, however, a packet of it enclosed in cellophane is surgically inserted into a rabbit, in 20 days the mould changes dramatically. It cannot escape from its envelope but it can feed. When this new mould is injected it sets up an infection that destroys internal organs. And with each artificial transfer from rabbit to rabbit the disease becomes more virulent. There is no known cure for this new disease.

It is believed that these experiments may contribute to the knowledge of bacteria and how they infect. They may also have some application in the study of chemical and bacteriological methods of making war.

Medical School Ten Years Old

By a Special Correspondent

TEN years ago today, as the shadow of a war just ended lay across Jerusalem, an audience seated in the street near the city's little municipal garden watched the inauguration of the country's first medical school by the Hebrew University and Hadassah.

It was a singular act of faith. Both sponsoring institutions were homeless, since they had been deprived of their premises on Mount Scopus. The scientific equipment acquired over the years for the pre-Faculty of Medicine had had to be abandoned, as had also the large medical library. Some of the leading medical personnel who had pioneered the organization of the school and would have played an equally important part in its development had lost their lives in the war.

Yet the desperate shortage of physicians made it clear that the original plan to open the school in 1948 could brook no further delay.

So provisional premises were repaired and adapted as far as possible to the new needs they were to serve. In view of the inadequate laboratories for the basic sciences, courses had to start in the second pre-clinical year, and only those students who had already completed abroad the curriculum of the three preceding years were admitted. By the end of 1951, however, considerable improvement had taken place in some of the University's laboratories in town, although they were still far from ideal, and facilities were provided for another class to start with the second pre-medical year. In 1952, just after the first class of graduates had received their degrees, the School was able to offer the full six-year medical course.

To date the School has graduated 460 doctors, constituting about 10 per cent of Israel's medical profession. Numbers of them, after further specialized studies abroad, are on the staff of the Medical School itself. Last year also saw the graduation of the first pharmacists — eight in number — while this year Israel's first graduate dentists will emerge. Both the School of Pharmacy and the School of Dentistry were set up in 1953, the former thanks to the initiative of Jewish pharmacists in Israel and abroad, and the latter with the assistance of the Alpha Omega Fraternity of Jewish Dentists in North America and the World Federation for the Israel Dental School.

Members of the first class of medical students in 1949. At top is a view of the Medical School looking across the Municipal Garden.

Physical limitations — the School is still housed in provisional premises in the city, though these have been greatly expanded and improved throughout the years — still keep down the size of the freshman class to about 50 a year, although the number of applications is usually over 300. With the completion of the new premises of the School and the Hadassah Hospital now under construction at Ein Kerem, it will be possible to admit a much larger number.

Widening Scope

The School has steadily extended the scope of its work both in teaching and research. Special facilities have been introduced for students wishing to take the degree of M.Sc. in the basic medical sciences, as well as for those majoring in Bacteriology. A Division of Postgraduate Studies, run in cooperation with the Ministry of Health, Kupat Holim, the Israel Medical Association, Malben and various local hospitals, help practising physicians keep abreast of developments. The teaching curriculum is under constant study, with plans being evolved for its improvement and greater adaption to the needs of the country.

The School has also played an important part in integrating and unifying medical services throughout Israel, largely through the affiliation of 12 of the largest hospitals in the country for undergraduate and graduate teaching in the clinical field. Academic titles have been conferred on about 40 leading physicians of the staffs of these hospitals.

Research continues to be an essential aspect of the School's work, and both clinical and pre-clinical teachers — some of them scientists of international renown — are engaged in investigative work. These researches, which have contributed so much to the raising of health standards in this country, have been published in numerous scientific journals of standing, and have given the School a reputation in medical and scientific circles throughout the world.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS COMMENT

Trade Must Be Safeguarded

WHILE averring that the Government is right in deferring political action in the case of the Inge Toft seizure until all the facts of the case are clear, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) maintains that our trade connections with foreign countries are bound to suffer if we do not find a satisfactory way of prevailing on Egypt not to molest our shipping in the Canal.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that our commerce is too vital a matter to wait on the pleasure and whims of the Egyptian dictator and that we must find a suitable alternative until he comes to his senses. That alternative is Eilat, and the only obstacle lies in the high cost of overland transport. It is a difficult problem that must be solved if we are to develop our foreign trade.

Davar (Histadrut) states that the onus of proving that there is law and order in the family of nations now rests squarely on the shoulders of Mr. Hammarskjold. Either Cairo accepts U.N. resolutions or it flagrantly flaunts them. If the latter is the case, would it not be meet that Nasser were put in his place without hesitation or delay?

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) also finds the Cairo depredations intolerable and calls upon the United Nations to take effective measures to put a stop to them.

Herut and **Ma'ariv** greet the B'nai B'rith world convention in Jerusalem, pointing out that this Order is thoroughly Jewish even though it is not Zionist and that, as one of the most important Jewish organizations in the U.S., it has built a firm bridge between American Jewry and Israel.

Hatzofe (National Religious) asks what coalition and opposition continue to carry on their legislative activity, with the final Knesset session opening today, without permitting considerations of the coming elections to intervene. There are a number of outstanding questions that must be dealt with in concentrated intensity and no external issues should be allowed to colour the deliberations.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes that the Ben-Gurion programme for uniting the labour parties, which is designed to throttle his opponents in the labour movement, will simply invalidate the formation of a solid labour front for the coming Knesset elections. If Mapai adopts it, it will only be following the path that led to its losses in the recent Histadrut elections.

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NATURE NOTES

How Limbs Grow Again

THE power of regenerating limbs in some lower vertebrates is intriguing and still mysterious. In man, only some internal organs such as the liver, the pancreas and the salivary glands have this capacity. An amphibian such as the salamander can regenerate not only a tail, as the lizards do, but a leg or arm as well, while a frog which has this power in the tadpole stage, loses it in adulthood.

Many experiments, most of them distressing to the writer (and most sentimental laymen) have been made on living amphibians to determine the reasons, for apart from scientific discovery *per se*, it is clear that lifting the veil from the mystery might have practical results for ourselves. The Biological Laboratory of Cornell University in New York has now had a striking result, which must here be given baldly, for lack of space. A frog's forefoot was cut off, and its nerve supply augmented by skilful addition of nerve branches from the hind leg, without destroying the connections to the central nervous system. The forefoot with the increased nerve supply re-grew, not in one case, but in each and every experiment!

Related results had been achieved before by a Russian scientist and by an American of the University of Illinois by immersing the stump in salt solution.

There is a hypothesis about these results, but it remains to be proved. One thing seems certain: regeneration demands a plentiful supply of nerves at the wound surface.

P. A.

Readers' Letters

PLAIN ENGLISH

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The other day I took a look at the first page of a new schoolbook bought by my son for his English class in the second year of one of Jerusalem's secondary schools. Permit me to regale your readers with a few expressions, all chosen from that single page of the book: "denizens, pasteboards (in the sense of calling cards), footman, cognizant, Committee of Ways and Means, soporific, hibernatorial, Boreas, bluecoats (in the sense of policemen), hegira, repulse, benign, eleemosynary, accordant, encumbered."

Since my boy was born and started his schooling in America, his English vocabulary is fairly extensive (though his spelling, grammar and pronunciation are of the usual *sabra* kind), and he may work his way through this collection of refinements and mere preciosities. But what is the sense of feeding them to children who still struggle with the spelling of "evening" and "good-bye," who haven't mastered the difference between "than" and "then" or between "son" and "sun," and whose parents can't help them? A boy of our acquaintance goes to a trade-school for technicians. His English textbook, "This Wide World," features Emerson, Shelley, Wordsworth, Saroyan and Housman.

It is bad enough if the teaching of Hebrew in the country's public schools is seemingly aimed at transforming all the children — whatever their gifts and future occupations—into miniature literati and is only succeeding in turning the vast majority into bewildered, frustrated youngsters. But when the teaching of English, rather than giving them the tools for everyday reading, writing and simple conversation in an important foreign tongue, pursues the will-o'-the-wisp of literary refinement, it borders on the absurd. May I suggest that the distinguished officials and consultants of the Ministry of Education who are responsible for this state of affairs get down to earth?

Yours, etc.
BENJAMIN ARZIN
Jerusalem, May 19.

HAPPY VISITOR

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — After visiting Naples, Sorrento, Capri and Rome, I broke away from the rest of my group and proceeded to Israel. Originally I was to stay here 10 days. I have already been here five weeks and I must admit that I hate to leave.

All the places mentioned above are magnificent but they do not compare to romantic and poetic Israel. And the people are so cooperative and helpful, the sky so blue and clear. I was particularly lucky to land with a family which made me feel at home.

All in all, my trip to Israel is a memorable experience and not to be forgotten.

Yours, etc.
MRS. E. GINSBURG
(Washington, D.C.)
Tel Aviv, May 22.

CHANGING FACE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the year that I have been a resident of Talbieh, I have seen the whole charm and character of this area being changed by the adding of second and third storeys to lovely "villas." Apartment houses are being built on top of each other with no thought of garage space; pretty soon we will be faced with no sidewalks, no parking places, no room — and another slum.

Kiryat Shmuel seems to be in a worse state — almost beyond hope. On Rehov Jabotinsky, for instance, apartment houses are being built without space for gardens or any thought of future road widening.

Is there nobody interested in preserving the beauty of Jerusalem? Looking at the Rassco quarters and Kiryat Yovel, I can see no hope for the future, but let us at least "preserve" the past.

Yours, etc.
F. M.
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, May 20.

MARCH TUNE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Israel is full of surprises. When I saw the newsreel of the Independence Day celebrations, I could not believe my ears. Here was the Israel Army marching to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers"!

Yours, etc.
"BARBARA MAJOR"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Jerusalem, May 17.

AT THE CINEMA

Unconvincing Spy

The Two-Headed Spy (Mograbi, Tel Aviv) purports to be based on fact, with General Schottland (a real General of the German Army), who was close to Hitler, as an important member of British Intelligence. It is one of the least credible of spy-films and nobody could be less like a German General than our old friend Jack Hawkins; even his cropped hair does not help him. Gia Scala as the singer with whom Schottland is in love — she too proves to be a British agent — looks very pretty, but that is about all. The best performance comes from Erik Schumann as the General's aide.

To have to sit out a picture like this in the heat of the Mograbi is asking too much of even the most avid of film-fans.

S. W.

Fernandel to the Rescue

THE latest Fernandel comedy, **Le Chomeur de Clochemerle** (Orah, Haifa), is the film of the second Clochemerle book, "Clochemerle-Babylone" and, like most sequels, lacks the pungency of its predecessor. The original Clochemerle film, "Les Scandales de Clochemerle," had a concrete subject which led to the rupture between Church and State in a small village and whose inexorable chain of events turned the whole country upside down. In the present film, unemployment, in the guise of the willing Fernandel, is artificially created to further political ambition without really stirring the depths. Clericals and anti-clericals remain at loggerheads but they are as much background as the sleepy, prosperous Provencal village and its good wine. Yet this local colour and 90 minutes of acquaintance with the inhabitants serve the humour of Fernandel, still a first-class comedian of the screen.

H.

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